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Transmittal Letter Request for Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) Same Plural Inventors

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the filing of a continuation application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1) of the below-identified prior application.

The prior application is identified as follows:

1. Serial number: 08/362,394
2. Filing Date: December 22, 1994
3. Title as originally filed: Diaper Fastening Tab
4. Applicants as originally filed: Mark M. Mleziva; Apiromraj S. Raslansky; Bruce M. Siebers
5. Address of First Named Applicant in Prior Application: 111 East Water Street, Apt. 302
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6. Correspondence Address of Prior Application: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
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The prior application is currently pending before Examiner Michael J. Milano in Group 3731. The entirety of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Enclosed is a copy, as originally filed, of the above-identified prior application which includes twenty-two (22) pages of specification, the specification including a one (1) page Abstract, twenty-eight (28) claims, and six (6) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed are six (6) sheets of formal drawings.

This application is filed by the same inventors named in the prior application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney showing the signatures of the inventors in the prior application. If applicable, a copy of any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration is also enclosed.

Please amend the specification of this application by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the following:

-- This application is a continuation of application serial number 08/362,394 entitled Diaper Fastening Tab and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 1994. The entirety of application serial number 08/362,394 is hereby incorporated by reference. --

And, if indicated:

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☒ Please consider the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.

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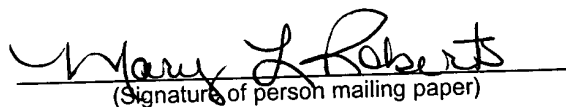
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please substitute the enclosed six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the drawings presently of record.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
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